calendar of events includes performing arts, exhibitions, a film festival and seminars.

The total estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on the Festival of India in Japan is Rs. 400 lakhs.

Hyderabad Airport as an international Airport

*132. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to consider the declaration of Hyderabad airport as an international airport; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Hyderabad airport is designated as an alternate airport to Bombay airport?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. Hyderabad airport has been designated as an alternate for Air India flights and long flights of Qantas airways.

असम मेल का रद्द किया जाना

*133. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या असम मेल को रद्द किए जाने के परिणामस्वरूप इलाहाबाद से कानपुर जाने वाले तथा कानपुर से वापस इलाहाबाद आने वाले यात्रियों को अत्यधिक असुविधा का सामना करना पड़ रहा है, और

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस आशय का कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है कि इलाहाबाद-कानपुर-इलाहाबाद के लिए एक दैनिक अन्तरनगरीय गाड़ी शुरू की जाए यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है; और

(ग) यह गाड़ी कब तक शुरू कर दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री महाबीर प्रसाद) : (क) यह सही है कि असम मेल रद्द कर दी गयी है। तथापि उसी मार्ग पर नार्थ ईस्ट एक्सप्रेस नामक एक तेज रफ्तार वाली नयी सुपरफास्ट गाड़ी चला दी गयी है।

(ख) जी हां, तथापि एक अतिरिक्त गाड़ी चलाने का प्रस्ताव व्यावहारिक नहीं पाया गया है।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Damage to the National Highways

*134. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received detailed estimates regarding damage to the National Highways due to the natural calamities in Andhra Pradesh during the year of 1987;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Central Government have since sanctioned the estimates for complete repairs thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Five estimates have been received from Andhra Pradesh for restoration of damages to

National Highways caused during 1987. The details are given below·

S.No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Date of receipt in the Ministry	Position o estimates
1	Flood Damage Repair to Km 212/0 to 353/0 of M.V. Section of NH-5.	84.74	19-1-88	Modified estimate sanctioned for Rs. 68 18 lakhs on 23-2-88
2	Flood Damage Repair to Km 260/0 to 350/0 of V.V. Section of NH-5.	134.52	3-2-88	Has been Just received.
3	Flood Damage Repair to Km 175/0 to 233/6 of Nagpur-Hyderabad Section of NH-7	29.35	3-2-88	Do.
4	Flood Damage Repair to Km 80.00 to 185.40 of Hyderabad-Vijayawada Soction on NH-9.	103.47	3-2-88	Do.
5	Flood Damage Repair to Km 218/0 to 237/8 of M. V. Section of NH-5.	7.19	23-2-88	Do.
	TOTAL :	359.27		

Dornier aircraft

*135. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state what are the details of the service-ability state of the Dornier aircraft which are under use with Vayudoot?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): Vayudoot owns a fleet of 10 Dornier 228-200 aircraft. Of the aforesaid 10 Dornier aircraft, 8 aircraft are at present serviceable.

Computerised system of reservation of IA and AI

*136. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ALLAHABADI ABDI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the computerised system of reservation of IA and AL has been integrated in order to provide instant booking on IA for foreigners; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) The computerised systems of reservations of Indian Airlines and Air India has not been integrated but inter-linked. This interlinking permits all the terminals of the Air India computer to have access to the data base of Indian Airlines which enables Air India to provide instant booking facility on Indian Airlines network to international passengers, subject to availability of seats.

Medicine/vaccine for Japanese encephalitis

*137. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Japanese Encephalitis is spreading in the entire country;